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In re Application of)	Examiner: Ardin H. MARCHEL
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Norman G. Anderson et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1631
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Filed: August 30, 2001)	number <u>703-872-9306</u> on <u>August 4, 2004</u>
)	by <u>John E. Tarcza</u>
For: METHOD FOR DISCOVERING)	John E. Tarcza
NEW INFECTIOUS PARTICLES)	Reg. No. 33,638
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Date: August 4, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official communication mailed May 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner set a three-month period for response, this response is timely. Please amend as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.